



DOCKET NO. VTN-388CON1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Susan K. Brown-Skrobot et al.

Art Unit: 1744

Serial No.: 10/716,778

Examiner:

Filed : November 19, 2003

For : METHOD OF STERILIZATION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the
United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed
to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

September 27, 2004

(Date of Deposit)

Angelina Petti

Name of Declarant

Angelina Petti
(Signature)

September 27, 2004

(Date of Signature)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Attention: Official Draftsman

Sir:

Applicants herewith submit one set of photocopies of six (6) sheets of formal drawings in connection with the above-identified patent application pursuant to a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed July 26, 2004.

Please charge any fees which may be required for this submission to Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account No. 10-0750/VTN-388CON1/RTH. Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

RTH

Ruby T. Hope
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 34,350

Johnson & Johnson
One Johnson & Johnson Plaza
New Brunswick, NJ 08933-7003
(732) 524-1024

September 27, 2004



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/716,778	11/19/2003	Susan K. Brown-Skrobot	VTN-388 CON1

CONFIRMATION NO. 6163

000027777

PHILIP S. JOHNSON
 JOHNSON & JOHNSON
 ONE JOHNSON & JOHNSON PLAZA
 NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ 08933-7003



FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000013328101

Date Mailed: 07/26/2004

NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 3 & 4.

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.


 Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE